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PREFERENCE FOR HUERTA

Intimates Opposition to "Watchful
Waiting," but Express Confidence
in President Wilson.

Republicans and Democrats howled yesterday when Representative Dies, of Texas, a Democrat, paused in the midst of a speech in the House to exclaim: "I am following the President and the Secretary of State in what they are doing in Mexico; I do not know what that is, but I am following it just the same."

Representative Dies discussed the Mexican situation at length. He was applauded wildly by both Democrats and Republicans when he made this statement: "If I were compelled to choose between murderers, I would take that bull-headed old Huerta in preference to that rapacious, pitiless, blood-thirsty raving bandit known by the name of Villa."

Representative Quinn, of Mississippi, arose to remark that the time would come when "probably we will have to cut off the head of that old fellow Huerta, and put that old fellow Villa in jail."

Mr. Dies' sentiments on the Mexican situation seemed to be shared generally. He was applauded when he remarked, "I am in favor of making only one trip in Mexico the next time we go."

Should Enter Mexico.
By inference, rather than direct statement, Mr. Dies attacked the "watchful waiting" policy. He insisted that it was the duty of the United States to go into Mexico and set up a stable government in that country.

"What kind of a government will ensue in Mexico if we bring about the downfall of the present dictator?" asked Mr. Dies. "You will have the same old story that has been the history of Mexico since Cortez landed there hundreds of years ago. Anarchy, plunder and murder has been the order of the day in Mexico, except in some brief period when a powerful general, with sword in hand, has maintained himself in despotism. If we depose one despot in Mexico we have the alternative of setting up another, or of witnessing a continuation in greater volume and fury than ever before of revolution and murder, or the burning of homes, of rape and lawlessness in that poor old country."

Talks on Colorado.
Mr. Dies expressed faith in President Wilson. "I have faith in that square-jawed gentleman at the other end of the Avenue," he said.

Mr. Dies then switched to the Colorado strike situation. He grew ironical in referring to the demands of the striking miners. "I am sorry for those people in Colorado," he said.

"I am sorry for Rockefeller. Poor man, with his hundreds of millions of dollars, he must be very miserable. He must be miserable to see the effect, the industrial war that flows out of his great aggression of wealth."

"I do not blame the foreigners—the foreign-born who are in Colorado. They came to this country to seek their fortune in free America. They were probably getting 50 cents a day over there, and they were getting from \$3 to \$7 per

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day before they struck in the mines of Colorado. They have some final ideas in their minds. Somebody has told them ignorant foreigners that they have a right to come to this country, go to work for some man, and if they get tired of their jobs to quit it and then stand by the property and shoot the man who offers to go to work in their place. I do not blame those poor fellows, but I would as soon tell a child three years old that he can safely play with a shotgun as to tell foreigners that they have the right to drill armies, buy arms and go into civil warfare over those industrial conditions.

TAMPIO SITUATION CRITICAL.

Americans Driven from Wells and
Fire Danger Is Great.

The situation at Tampico, particularly as to American property, is extremely critical, according to advices received at the Navy Department.

W. H. Lyon, representing a Texas concern with large oil interests in the Tampico district, arrived at Vera Cruz on a tug, after trying to enter the harbor of Tampico, but being advised against it by officials of the American fleet there, according to reports to the Navy Department yesterday.

Mr. Lyon declared all Americans have abandoned their wells, having been practically forced to do so, and that fighting still is going on near the wells.

Mexicans have been left in charge of many of the wells, but some of the larger ones are "running wild," according to official announcements. Much of the fire oil is running into the river, and the fire danger to the shipping and water front is becoming very serious.

Chief reason for drawing his ships away from the town.

KANN'S NOT TO OCCUPY NEW OFFICE BUILDING

Department Store Firm Has Renewed
Its Lease at "The Busy
Corner."

"The Busy Corner" is going to remain the busy corner for years to come. Rights and Pennsylvania avenue is good enough for S. Kann Sons & Co. for the firm has renewed its lease and has no intention of occupying the office building now in course of construction at Thirtieth and F streets northwest.

A report printed in The Washington Herald yesterday that the "mystery property" would be occupied by Kann's was vigorously denied last night. A member of the firm said:

"Not only is there no truth in the rumor, but its absurdity is emphasized by the fact that we have just renewed our present store lease."

LABOR WAGES REPORTED.

MILL CARPENTERS ONLY WORKMEN
WHO HAVE RECEIVED NO INCREASE.

Mill-workmen carpenters are the only workmen of the principal trades who have not had an increase in wages in the last year, according to a report issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor, yesterday.

The bureau estimates that on May 15, the average wage of workmen in the principal trades will be considerably higher than on May 15, 1913. Marble-setters have enjoyed the greatest increase, receiving wages 12 per cent higher in 1914 than in 1913. Bricklayers' wages increased 17 per cent; carpenters, 17 per cent; hod carriers, 13 per cent; painters, 42 per cent; plasterers, 1 per cent; plumbers and gasfitters, 21 per cent; structural ironworkers, 26 per cent; stonecutters, 22 per cent; iron molders, 16 per cent; and newspaper compositors, 21 per cent.

Thirty-four trades show a reduction in hours in 1914 compared with 1913, twenty-eight show no change and one trade shows an increase.

CAROTHERS GOES TO TORREON, TAKING FAMILY WITH HIM

El Paso, May 9.—Orders were received today by Gen. John P. Pershing from Gen. Frank H. Bliss, commanding the Southern Department at San Antonio, to transfer the squadron of the Twelfth Cavalry from El Paso to Brownsville, Tex.

The cavalry will replace the Texas National Guard, which has been stationed at Brownsville, and which has been withdrawn by Gov. Cozart.

The Twelfth will leave for its new station tomorrow afternoon on two special trains, and will travel from El Paso over the Santa Fe.

There is a growing tendency to believe that an understanding exists between Washington and the constitutionalists that there will be no invasion of territory controlled by the latter. This is strengthened by the statement made by George C. Carothers, representative of the State Department, that he will go to Torreon on Monday, taking his family with him.

Maj. Gen. Franklin J. Bell passed through El Paso this morning on his way to Galveston.

THINKS T. R. IS HONEST.

London, May 9.—I do not think Col. Roosevelt would tell a lie," said Sir Henry Seton Karr, Great Britain's greatest big game shooter, smilingly, as he boarded the Lusitania boat train today. "I think him simply an enthusiastic explorer."

"It was a very plucky expedition for a man of his age. I admire the work he has done there. Brazil is a wonderful country. It is one of the few countries we have still to learn much about. The more we know the more we probably will be amazed."

"Yes, I met Savage-Landor. Quite a number of people do not believe what he says. They say he is a wonderful man. After all, explorers are as jealous as grand opera singers."

QUAKE WIPES OUT ENTIRE VILLAGES

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eruption of the volcano are felt on all sides.

Communication Cut Off.
Communication was interrupted by the quake, and it was not until late today that the full seriousness of the disaster was learned. The property loss runs into millions.

There were three heavy shocks, followed by intermittent undulations. The greatest force was spent near the villages of Acireale, Lincera and Mangano.

Lincera was destroyed and many persons there were caught beneath falling debris and killed or injured.

The state railway of Sicily was wrecked in the vicinity of Acireale, part of the wreckage being hurled 70 feet into the air by the terrific force of the quake. Trains were derailed and heavy freight cars were lifted upward as though by a terrific explosion.

As soon as the government learned of the extent of the disaster special trains were rushed into the stricken zone from Palermo, Syracuse and other cities, bearing physicians, medical supplies and soldiers.

A dispatch from Catania says that the people of that city were panic-stricken by the earth tremors and that many of them rushed from their homes and spent the night in the fields or upon their knees in the cathedrals.

The shocks were also felt at Messina, where memories of the destruction of that city in 1908 still linger vividly.

F. W. LEHMAN MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE MEDIATOR

Believed President Has Asked Him to
Serve, as Well as Lamar
and Hughes.

Frederick W. Lehman, of St. Louis, Solicitor General of the United States during President Taft's administration, has been mentioned as a possible mediator in the Tampico situation.

There is no doubt that the President has asked him to be one of the United States representatives in the mediation proceeding.

The President also conferred yesterday with Associate Justice Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, and it is understood that he also was asked to serve. It was reported last night that Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes was to be a member of the mediation committee.

Former Mayor Baker, of Cleveland, was favorably considered, but has been eliminated. There is some question as to whether the Justice Department will be able to serve, owing to a stress of business in court.

PAPER MEN AS HOSTS TO RETAIL MERCHANTS

Reception and Supper Will Be Given
for Association Tuesday Evening
at Willard.

R. P. Andrews, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, announced last night that the R. P. Andrews Paper Company and the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company would be the joint hosts of the members of the Retail Merchants' Association at a reception and supper to be given in the ballroom of the Willard Tuesday evening.

One of the features of the evening will be moving picture films relating to the paper industry. The exhibition is to be exclusively for the members of the association and prominent local officials.

Invitations to the Retail Merchants' Association members will be mailed tomorrow by Secretary Charles J. Columbus. A reply card is to be enclosed.

Among the large number of retail firms comprising the membership of the Retail Merchants' Association there are a number with women as proprietors or managers, and since the women have not availed themselves of the meetings of the organization, it has been decided to set aside Friday evening as a ladies' house warming in the new quarters of the association, Star Building. The officers of the association will be present to greet the special guests.

Beginning yesterday a great many of the master printer members of the association inaugurated a Saturday half-holiday. There is a movement on foot to continue the Saturday half-holiday until October 1.

President Andrews last night announced the personnel of a committee that will co-operate with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce in the entertainment of the Virginia Editorial Association when it visits Washington in June.

The committee is as follows: R. P. Andrews, Joseph Strasburger, and R. H. Martin.

HUNDREDS QUIT PENNSY.

Johnstown, Pa., May 9.—Hundreds of track laborers in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad suddenly struck today and this afternoon paraded with banners in the towns of Crescon, Galitzin, Portage, and other communities east of here.

The strike is due to the efforts of organizers of the new union federation which aims to unite all railroad union men in one body.

Canada in 1913 had 4,000 miles of railway under construction.

A daily labor paper will be published by labor unions in Porto Rico.

NEWMAN APPEALS FOR FOURTH OF JULY FUND

Up to People of City to Help Carry
Out Celebration of National
Holiday.

ELABORATE PROGRAM PLANNED

Commissioner Newman is making an appeal to Washington for subscriptions to the Independence Day fund. The program for the celebration has practically been completed and it is now up to the people to carry it out.

Commissioner Newman is chairman of the executive committee of citizens formed each year for a community celebration of the national holiday. The committee has established headquarters at the Room 502, District Building, and subscriptions may be sent either there or to the treasurer of the committee, Edmund S. Wolfe, District National Bank.

The program will open with the firing of a national salute. Then will come a program of athletics at the Monument Grounds and Municipal Swimming Pool. This feature is in charge of a committee headed by C. Edward Beckett, of the Y. M. C. A., Dr. William R. Hudson, E. S. Martin, and Daniel Gargus.

Beginning at noon the public interest will center at the Zoo and Rock Creek parks where a community picnic will be held. There will be a large number of patriotic interest will be carried out. An incident with the picnic a riding tournament will be held. This feature will be in charge of a committee headed by M. C. Hazen and will include an amateur horse show with events for jumpers, take place near the Reservoir at the head of Sixteenth street.

Commissioner Newman will establish lunchstands throughout the park. This feature will be in charge of a large committee headed by Maj. E. H. Neumeier, chief of the subsistence department of the District National Guard. Another and even more novel "community big show" will be held in the evening at the Monument Grounds when a historical moving picture program will be given.

Following the movies there will be an aerial fireworks display in charge of the Citizens' executive committee consisting of Messrs. Newman, Graham, Edmund S. Wolfe, treasurer; J. Harry Cunningham, Judson C. Welliver, E. B. Dean, Edward C. Coffin, A. E. Burklin, A. J. Flaherty, and J. L. Goldberg. Chairman of subcommittees: E. C. Graham, fireworks and illuminations; M. C. Hazen, tournament; C. Edward Beckett, athletics; Joseph Strasburger, decorations; William H. Singleton, law and order; Roy C. Claffin, public comfort; Maurice Spain, transportation; R. Brylawski, historical moving pictures; E. H. Droop, music; Edmund S. Wolfe, finance; C. J. Columbus, publicity.

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500 FLAY ROCKEFELLER.

San Francisco, May 9.—More than 500 persons, many of them stylishly dressed, were seen in the streets of San Francisco today to participate in a demonstration against Rockefeller and his attitude in the Colorado strike question.

After listening to several addresses the protesters, six abreast, marched through the downtown streets to the office of the Standard Oil Company, 200 Bush street, where the demonstration was continued while several "mourners" with crepe on their faces paced the curb in front of the building.

FIRE DAMAGES TWO SEVENTH ST. BUILDINGS

Stock of King's Palace and United
Five and Ten-Cent Store May
Be Total Loss.

DISCOVERED NEAR THE ROOF.

Fire was discovered in the top floor of the United Five and Ten Cent Store at 1130 Seventh street northwest, at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Before the firemen reached the scene, the flames had spread through the entire top and had also penetrated to the top floor of the King's Palace at 1130 Seventh street northwest.

At 1:45 o'clock, Harry King, manager of the King's Palace, arrived on the scene shortly after the fire broke out. Ladders were thrown against the front of both buildings and the firemen fought the flames with several lines of hose, pouring great jets of water on the stock of both establishments.

At this time (2 o'clock) the fire is believed to be under control, although the stock of both stores on the top floor will be almost a total loss.

The fire is raging near the scene of the American Five and Ten Cent Store blaze in which several firemen were injured and the cool weather. Sullivan was accused of neglect of duty.

FUNERAL SHIP NEARS PORT.

Cruiser Montana in Fog Off Jersey Coast.

U. S. S. Montana, by wireless to Cape May, N. J., May 9.—We are proceeding slowly through a thick fog. Flares from the various vessels drap the caskets of the officers and men whom we are bringing home for burial.

A white dove, taken as an omen of peace, was blown from the Virginia shore and alighted on one of the ten-inch guns on the deck of the cruiser today.

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W. J. BURNS IS CITED IN CONTEMPT ACTION

Detective for Leo Frank Accused of
Spiriting Damaging Witness Away
from Atlanta.

NEGRESS TELLS TALE OF FLIGHT

Atlanta, Ga., May 9.—Detective William J. Burns has been cited by Judge Hill to appear before him Tuesday morning and show why he should not be adjudged in contempt for sending Annie Maule Carter, the negro witness, out of the jurisdiction of the court.

Dan S. Lehon, Burns' chief aid, has been cited to appear at the same time. This action came at the close of the examination this morning of the Carter woman by Solicitor Dorsey before Judge Hill.

Burns is now in New York. Lehon is still in the city under \$1,000 bond for appearance before the grand jury next week when it takes up the bribery and coercion charges in the Frank case.

The Carter woman was brought into court to explain her flight from the country immediately after signing the affidavit accusing Jim Conley of confessing to Mary Phagan's murder. She said Judge Hill had been sent away by Detectives Burns and Lehon, and once she had been supplied with \$5 pocket money.

The Carter woman told of being conducted on her tour part of the way by a man known as "White," who took her to New Orleans. In New Orleans she met a negro operative of the Burns agency. She said the start of the trip was made from Atlanta to Union City in an automobile with Detective Lehon. She is being held in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

Judge Hill today ordered a postponement of the hearing of the motion to set aside the verdict in the Frank case on the ground that Frank was not in court, until next Saturday morning.

THINK MEXICANS KILLED HIM.

Fenton Reports Private Samuel Parks Has Disappeared.

The United States has received information which leads it to fear that Private Samuel Parks, belonging to the regimental detachment of the Twenty-eighth Infantry at Vera Cruz, has been executed by Mexican federalists.

Gen. Fenton yesterday reported that on May 4 Private Parks apparently went insane. He took two horses, the property of Lieut. Col. Taggart, Twenty-eighth Infantry, and rode into the Mexican lines. Gen. Fenton reported that he had been informed that the horses had been seen in possession of Mexican troops. The Mexican troops, he added, when they were in the neighborhood of Toluca, not far from Vera Cruz.

TROOPS READY TO SAIL FOR MEXICO

Fourth and Sixth Brigades in Light
Marching Order, and Trans-
ports Await Them.

Galveston, Tex., May 9.—Everything is being put in readiness for the movement of all troops of the Fourth and Sixth brigades. The three Mallory liners chartered by the United States have been converted into the proper shape for transport service.

Oil men who chartered a steamer from here last Tuesday, going to Tampico to protect their holdings in the oil fields, arrived at that port today, but were not permitted to land. They have sailed for Vera Cruz and will endeavor to get back the property overland, according to wireless messages received here today.

During yesterday and last night the officers and men of the Texas City camp got all their heavy baggage together and had it packed and stored. The entire division practically is in light traveling order, momentarily expecting an order to proceed to Vera Cruz.

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BADGER CORROBORATES LOSS OF WELL OWNERS

Report Encourages Efforts of Those
Seeking Protection of Holdings
at Tampico.

MAY SEE PRESIDENT TOMORROW

Representatives here of the disgruntled American property-owners in the Tampico district were encouraged yesterday at the receipt of a cablegram from Admiral Badger corroborating their statements that enormous losses are being suffered through the expiration of leases on oil lands during the enforced absence of Americans from their holdings. They declared they would continue with increased energy their campaign to have the administration take measures for the protection of American property in the vicinity of Tampico.

The report from Admiral Badger details statements which had been made to him of Tampico. They had proceeded to the administration take measures for the protection of American property in the vicinity of Tampico.

The committee of five representing the Tampico district who have opened headquarters at the Willard Hotel, conferred with Secretary of War Garrison yesterday and reiterated to him the complaints they had placed before Secretary of State Bryan and Secretary of the Navy Daniels earlier in the week. They expect to see President Wilson Monday or Tuesday.

It is understood that Wednesday the committee will make public a statement of conditions which have existed in the Tampico district and other sections of Mexico in the past two years. The belief here is that the statement will cause a sensation.

NAVAL SURGEONS APPOINTED.

The following have received commissions as assistant surgeons of the navy to date from April 20, 1914: F. L. Hain, W. B. Hain, W. B. Hain, Louis Lehrfeld, W. H. Massey, Howard Priest, T. A. Ratliff, A. E. Youniss, H. A. Tribble, H. R. McCallister, W. L. Haworth, Daniel Hunt, M. B. Hixson, D. D. Bobbitt, A. E. Redden, C. R. Baker, Frederick Ceres, H. V. Cornett, R. L. Crawford, C. W. Carr, G. W. Calver, W. C. Spasch, C. R. Fouts, J. R. Rordan, C. C. Wilson, L. H. Roddie, and T. A. Fortenque.

TWO KILLED "STEALING RIDE"

Durham, N. C., May 9.—Two white men were killed instantly and four others seriously injured when a freight train on the Southern Railway was derailed near Hialeah, Fla., today. The dead men, Arthur Griffin, and Ben Prince, as well as their companions were "stealing a ride for a lark," when the accident took place. The train was loaded with dead men. Several tank cars burst and the oil caught fire.

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June 6, August 12.
June 27, September 5.
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(850 feet—58,000 Tons)
May 20, August 1.
June 10, August 22.
July 7, September 12.
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AND THE
"PENNINSULA"
Glasgow, May 14, 3 P. M.
Imperator, May 16, 10 A. M.
Pres. Lincoln, May 21, 9 A. M.
America, June 4, 8 P. M.
S. S. Hamburg, June 20, 3 P. M.
S. S. Moika, May 26, 10 A. M.
Second Cabin only. (Will call at Boston.)

From BOSTON to LONDON, PARIS, HAMBURG, CINCINNATI, June 2, 10 A. M. Cleveland, June 16, 10 A. M.

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W. D. WILLIAMS